Progress of resettlement in South Kanara.

*5 Q.—Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) in what stage the Revenue resettlement of South Kanara is and when the report is expected to be published; and

(b) whether the Government have come to any decision as to the rate of increase or decrease in the assessment?

A.—(a) & (b) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to question No. 4.

Public Service

Posting of Collectors to North Arcot since 1st June 1933.

*6 Q.—Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state the names of persons posted for duty as Collectors in the North Arcot district from 1st June 1933 to date and for what periods?

A.—(i) Mr. A. G. Leach, C.I.E., I.C.S.—From 24th April 1933 afternoon to 23rd June 1933.

(ii) Mr. T. L. R. Chandran, I.C.S.—Since the 24th June 1933.

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar:—"May I know whether the Government are aware that this year there has been change in the Collectors of North Arcot four times?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"I must ask for notice."

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar:—"May I know, Sir, whether there is any policy underlying the posting of Collectors?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"Collectors posted to a district generally stay there for a considerable period unless there is reason for transferring them, for instance, when they proceed on leave."

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—"Do Government realize, Sir, that by the constant transfers of Collectors and District Magistrates the efficiency of the administration of the district suffers?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"I am not aware that the efficiency of the administration suffers materially in consequence of that. I am not aware that there are such frequent transfers."

Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed:—"Does this list include those posted but who have not joined duty? Is there another list of those posted but who did not join?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"I must ask for notice."

Wireless installations

Scheme, if any, for a provincial broadcasting service.

*7 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have under consideration any scheme for a provincial broadcasting service; and